

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 59 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the species of invention of Group I, the embodiment of FIGS. 1A-3C, as set forth in claims 1-11, 13, 14, 24-37, 43-48, 50-57 and 59.

Applicant considers claims 1 and 28 to be generic, and notes that upon allowance of a generic claim, claims 12, 15-23, 38-42, 49 and 58 respectively depending therefrom in a non-elected species would also be allowable.

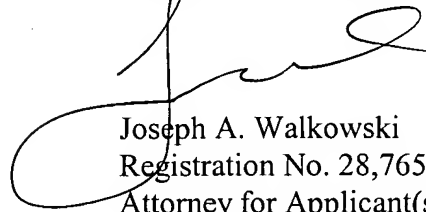
Please Note Information Disclosure Statements

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statements filed with the Office on **January 27, 2004** and **July 13, 2005 and herewith**, and respectfully request that the documents referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08 be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

Applicant requests an action on the merits of claims 1-11, 13, 14, 24-37, 43-48, 50-57 and 59.

Respectfully submitted,

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